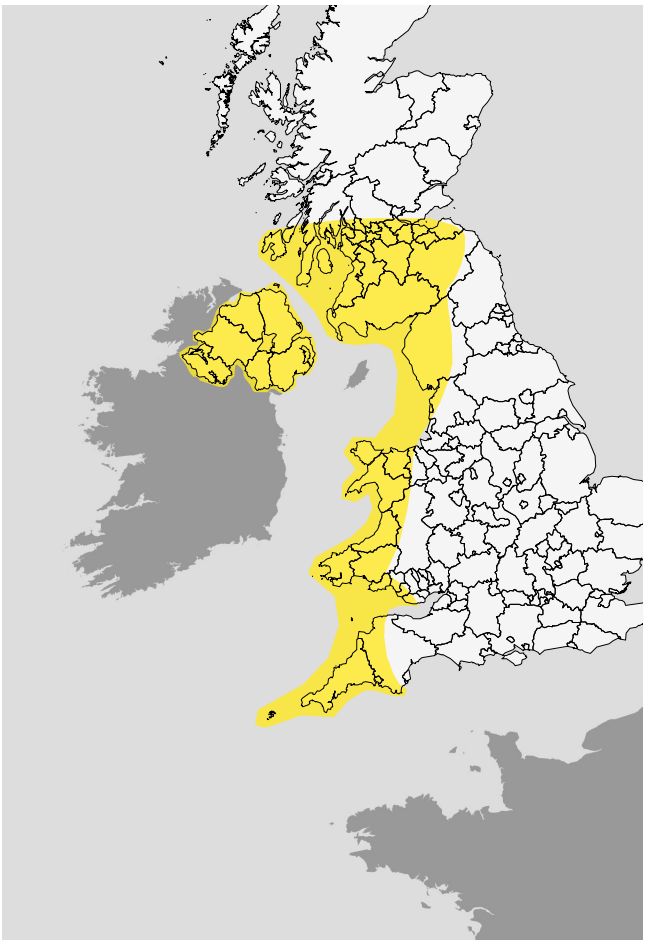
Yellow warning
Wind

Between
08:00 Sat 6 Apr 2024 and
22:00 Sat 6 Apr 2024



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What to expect

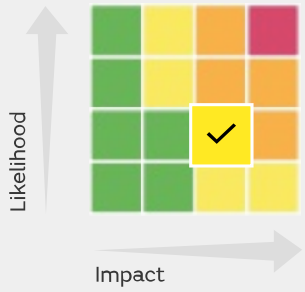
- Injuries and danger to life from flying debris are possible
- Some damage to buildings, such as tiles blown from roofs, could happen
- Road, rail, air and ferry services may be affected, with longer journey times and cancellations possible
- Some roads and bridges may close
- Power cuts may occur, with the potential to affect other services, such as mobile phone coverage
- Injuries and danger to life could occur from large waves and beach material being thrown onto sea fronts, coastal roads and properties

Further details

Storm Kathleen will bring a spell of very windy weather to parts of western Britain and Northern Ireland this weekend. Southerly winds are expected to gust quite widely to 50-60 mph on Saturday, while some exposed spots, particularly in Northern Ireland, will see gusts to 70 mph with large waves also likely.

What should I do?

Prepare to protect your property and people from injury. Check for loose items outside your home and plan how you could secure them.



Low likelihood of medium impacts

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Further Details (continued)

Items include; bins, garden furniture, trampolines, tents, sheds and fences.

Give yourself the best chance of avoiding delays by checking road conditions if driving, or bus and train timetables, amending your travel plans if necessary.

People cope better with power cuts when they have prepared for them in advance. It's easy to do; consider gathering torches and batteries, a mobile phone power pack and other essential items.

If you are on the coast, stay safe during stormy weather by being aware of large waves. Even from the shore large breaking waves can sweep you off your feet and out to sea. Take care if walking near cliffs; know your route and keep dogs on a lead. In an emergency, call 999 and ask for the Coastguard.

Be prepared for weather warnings to change quickly. When a weather warning is issued, the Met Office recommends staying up to date with the weather forecast in your area.

Reason for update

Stronger gusts are now expected across some parts of the warning area, with likelihood also increased

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All regions & authorities affected

Central, Tayside & Fife

Falkirk Fife Stirling

North West England

Blackpool Cumbria Lancashire Merseyside

Northern Ireland

County Antrim County Armagh County Down County Fermanagh County Londonderry County Tyrone

SW Scotland, Lothian Borders

Dumfries and Galloway East Lothian Edinburgh Midlothian Council Scottish Borders West Lothian

South West England

Cornwall Devon Isles of Scilly Plymouth

Strathclyde

Argyll and Bute East Ayrshire East Dunbartonshire East Renfrewshire Glasgow Inverclyde North Ayrshire North Lanarkshire Renfrewshire South Ayrshire South Lanarkshire West Dunbartonshire

Wales

Bridgend Carmarthenshire Ceredigion Conwy Denbighshire Flintshire Gwynedd Isle of Anglesey Neath Port Talbot Pembrokeshire Powys Rhondda Cynon Taf Swansea Vale of Glamorgan

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